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I am writing you to urge that you grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

There is much fear and concern about the USDA's lack of leadership in ensuring that the meats we bring into our homes in this country exceed the basic qualifications you have set in the past. If your standards were sufficient we would not see the rise of e-Coli deaths in this country as we have seen in the past 8 years.

I implore you to seriously consider support of the Farm Sanctuary's petition and stop the poisoning of families and children in this country as well as other countries where our meat products are sent.

This use of downed animals is shocking and deplorable.

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